

TEDDY FOLLOWS PRESIDENT TAFT

Only a Few Hours behind
Him on Trip Along the
Ohio River.

BOTH GET CROWDS
Lines of Argument Are Those
Used So Much This
Campaign.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 14.—President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are covering much the same ground in Ohio today, the former starting from Steubenville where he spent last night, and the latter beginning at Bellaire and continuing his trip along the Ohio river a few hours after the president.

Each was greeted by large crowds and each followed the general line of arguments that have become familiar in the campaign.

ATTACK

**Of Acute Indigestion Causes
Boy to Fall in a Faint
on Street.**

James Paul Tierney, son of Councilman John A. Tierney, of the First ward, was suddenly seized with an attack of acute indigestion while on his way to school Tuesday and fell to the street unconscious.

He was picked up by some friends and his father was notified and he had him taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he rallied and is resting easy. He will be able to leave the hospital this evening and in a few days he will be all right.

When he fell to the street he struck his head on the cement walk and this will prove the most serious damage as it raised a large lump on his head which will bother him for a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL

**Will Be Built This Summer
in the Cabin Creek
District.**

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Another district high school is to be erected this summer. The latest addition to the list that has been growing rapidly during the last six months is to be located at East Bank, in Cabin Creek district, of Kanawha county. A special election has just been held to lay an 18 cent levy on a taxable valuation of \$14,000,000, and it was carried by a majority of 460 votes. The building to be erected will cost about \$25,000. The department of schools has been making special efforts to have erected as many district high schools as possible, so as to give the school children in rural sections as good school facilities as are obtained in the cities, without going to the cities to get the advantages.

STATE WILL MAKE A GREAT SHOWING

**At Seattle When Electric
Light Association Meets
There Soon.**

West Virginia will make a fine showing at Seattle within a few weeks, for, when the National Electric Light Association assembles there for its thirty-fifth annual convention, from June 10 to 14, the state will be represented by an imposing list of men who make life brighter. Included in the West Virginia membership are the Appalachian Power Company, of Bluefield; the Bluefield Traction Company, of Bluefield; the Kanawha Water and Light Company, of Charleston; the Clarksburg Gas and Electric Company, the Elkins Power Company, the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company, the Consolidated Light and Railway Company, of Huntington; the Parkersburg, Marietta and Interurban Railway Company, the Point Pleasant Water and Light Company, the Sistersville Electric Light and Power Company, the Welch Water and Light Company, and the Wheeling Electrical Company.

Preparations are now being made in more than 1,100 cities throughout

SENATE WILL SIFT CAMPAIGN FUNDS



Frank Hitchcock and Thomas Taggart. The financial connection of big business and politics will be determined by an investigation which will be made by a sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections. Subpoenas will be served upon Republicans and Democratic campaign managers for 1904 and 1908. Among those who will be called upon to explain where the funds came from to conduct the last two Presidential campaigns will be Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, chairman of the Republican national campaign committee in 1908, and Thomas Taggart of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee in 1904.

OUTPUT

**For the Month of April Greater
Despite the Idleness of
Many Miners.**

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Despite the fact that one-half of the mines in the Kanawha district were idle during the month of April the coal output for that month exceeded the previous high water mark in the history of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and of course the high water mark in the history of the Kanawha coal district. The tonnage totaled 1,864,220 tons.

This illustrates the condition that has been confronting the coal men of the Kanawha district, and in fact the New River district also, for many years. During the month of April the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad had an abundance of cars and extra motive power. The demand for coal of course was strong, and while there were between 8,000 and 9,000 idle men the district mined and shipped more coal than any month in the history of the mining industry. What would have been the result had the men remained at work is conjecture. Some coal men believe the output in the Kanawha district could have been doubled if all the mines had been in operation and running at capacity.

In March, when the demand for coal was at great, or even greater, than in April, and with about seventy-five more mines in operation in the Kanawha district alone, the output along the Chesapeake and Ohio was 356,130 tons less than in April when cars and motive power were at all times available to meet the demands of the mines. The output along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio road for April was as follows: Kanawha district, 978,730; New River district, 739,100; Kentucky district, 151,399. In coke the shipments from the Kanawha district was only 2,310 tons; New River district, 16,260; and Kentucky district, 2,320 tons.

The tonnage along the Chesapeake and Ohio, covering these three districts, is expected to be much greater in May than it was in April for the reason that up to the present time the car and motive power has been all that could be expected, and with a continuation of present conditions the increase in May will be as great as was the increase in April over March.

MIKE RYAN SURE TO GO TO SWEDEN



Then there will be a long, long train leaving Chicago June 4, and designated as "The Green Special." Passengers on "The Green Special" will follow the route of the happy folk aboard "The Red Special" and get into Seattle about the same hour. "The Orange Special" will leave Chicago June 6, and is intended for the members from that section who have not the leisure sufficient for an earlier start.

GOVERNOR WILSON HAS YOUNG MANAGER



William F. McCoombs, the youngest man who ever managed a national candidacy, is heading the movement to win the Democratic Presidential nomination for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. After graduating from Princeton University and Harvard Law School, Mr. McCoombs entered political work in New York City and has since gained a national reputation as a lawyer and as a member of the National Democratic Club. Mr. McCoombs' faith in Wilson's cause is so strong that, for the present, he has put his law practice aside and is giving his entire time to the management of the campaign he has inaugurated.

TARIFF BILLS

**Are to Be Acted on by the
Senate before Final
Adjournment.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—All of the tariff bills that have passed the House will be disposed of by the Senate before the end of this session and possibly without interfering with the plans of an early adjournment, according to a statement today by Senator Simmons in charge of bills.

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED IN CAVE-IN

**In the Norris Mine in the
State of Michigan at
Night.**

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 14.—Thirteen men were killed in a cave-in in the Norris Mine here last night. While they were working in a pit the ground began to crumble and they ran to another drift which they believed would be safe, and there perished. One of the timber racks worked loose and the timbers gave away releasing an avalanche of earth and ore.

MAIN

**Water Line Leading from the
City to East End Bursts
at Night.**

One of the large six-inch water lines leading from the central part of the city to the east end burst Monday night near the east end of the Pike street bridge, under a thirty-foot fill and by noon Tuesday nearly all the fill had been washed away.

The entire force of the water works and sewerage board was put to work on the job early Tuesday morning and at 1 o'clock they had located the break and fixed it Tuesday afternoon.

Besides losing a large quantity of water the property owners will suffer the loss of the earth as at least 150 loads of loose earth was washed into the river at that point.

WAYNE COUNTY EX-OFFICIAL SENT TO PEN FOR TERM

HUNTINGTON, May 14.—Harry L. Sartain, former circuit clerk of Wayne county, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for forging a telegram upon which he secured a large loan from a local bank. The telegram was forged on Antoine Seoller, a wealthy lumberman of New Orleans, by whom Sartain was formerly employed.

NEW BRIDGE FLOOR

Edward J. Doyle, superintendent of streets, is having a new floor laid on the Sycamore street bridge across Elk creek. The boards are three inches thick and sixteen feet long.

COMMERCE MEN ON TRADE TRIP

MISS CORK

**Dies at Her Home on Davis-
son's Run after Illness of
Tuberculosis.**

Miss Florence Cork, aged 21 years, daughter of Mrs. John Wesley Cork, of Davisson's run, died at her home Tuesday morning at 4:20 o'clock after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Miss Cork was one of the best known young ladies of that section of the county, and although she had suffered with tuberculosis for a long time she was bedfast but for a short time. She had a host of friends in the county who are shocked to hear of her death.

The deceased young woman is survived by her mother, four brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are James E. Bray, Ray and Joseph, and the sisters are Mrs. Susie Sappington, Mrs. Clara Phillips, Mrs. Stella Foster, all of Clarksburg; Mrs. Prudie Pitts and Mrs. Starkey, of Davisson's Run; Belva and Anna living at home.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday and the burial will be held in the Boring cemetery.

HEAVY SNOW

**Falls in Denver But As the
Weather is Warm Fruit
is Safe.**

DENVER, Colo., May 14.—Ten inches of snow fell in Denver today and it was still snowing in many parts of the state this morning. Temperatures are generally warm and no apprehension for fruit is felt.

GAG RULE

**Revolt in the House Forces
Consideration of a Bill
Today.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Revolt against the so-called gag rule which forced the immediate consideration of the Clayton anti-injunction bill marked the proceedings in the House today. Minority Leader Mann and Representatives Norris, Lenroot, Cannon and Daisell assailed the attempt to shut off the minority from all chances of successfully opposing the measure and finally succeeded in forcing a modification giving greater parliamentary latitude.

RICHESON'S CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP

**By the Executive Council at
a Meeting at Noon
Tomorrow.**

BOSTON, May 14.—A meeting of the executive council, which alone has the power to give Clarence V. T. Richeson from paying the extra penalty for the murder of Avis Linnell, was called today for noon tomorrow. Governor Foss has no power to order a stay, reprieve or commutation of the sentence without the consent of a majority of the council.

NATIONAL GUARDSMAN KILLED UNDER ENGINE

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Homer Weekly, aged 24, sergeant in Company M, National Guard, was killed while attempting to board an engine on the Kanawha and Michigan railway. He fell under the wheels and his body was cut in two.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 14.—May wheat closed at 117, corn at 80 1/2 and oats at 55.

To Spend a Few Hours Socially with Local Business Men.

INFORMAL SMOKER

**Will Be Held in the Assembly
Room of the Waldo
Tonight.**

At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on a Pullman special consisting of five cars, sixty three of the prominent business men of Clarksburg, representing that city's wholesale and jobbing business arrived in Clarksburg to pay a fraternal and social visit to the business men of the city, some of whom they have long known and many of whom they have never seen before but hope to know from today.

About a dozen automobiles were used in conveying the visitors from the station to the Waldo hotel, local business men receiving them and escorting them in machines through the central business section of the city.

At 4:30 o'clock trolley rides to and from the various industries and wholesale houses were planned. At 7:30 o'clock in the assembly room there will be an informal smoker in connection with the visit of the trade extension boomers. The party will leave tonight by way of Weston for Charleston.

Before arriving here the Cleveland gentlemen left Grafton Tuesday morning and visited Elkins, Buckhannon and Weston.

J. W. Mason, the secretary of the association, stated that the object of the visit was more of a social than a business one. They wanted to meet and make the acquaintance of the business men of Clarksburg and hoped the acquaintance would prove mutually beneficial.

Following is a list of the visitors, and they represent every line of wholesale and jobbing in the big city by the lake:

E. B. Allen, A. J. Anderson, S. Y. Ball, C. J. Bader, M. A. Black, F. S. Borton, George H. Bowman, J. C. Brainerd, E. A. Brown, F. F. Bruce, H. W. Burdick, H. V. Campbell, W. W. Chamberlain, Frank H. Clark, J. W. Conner, R. W. Doering, F. H. Ellenberger, C. J. Emig, R. E. Fowler, J. D. Fuller, R. L. Fuller, R. T. Gage, W. J. Glidden, R. F. Goulder, E. B. Green, H. McK. Haserot, L. H. Hays, Thomas Henderson, John A. Herbst, H. H. Hodell, J. A. House, D. F. Hard, O. F. Kelm, T. C. Keller, A. E. Kydd, F. J. Leavenworth, H. R. Lynn, A. B. Marshall, J. W. Mason, C. H. Matthews, A. T. Merrillman, M. L. McBride, F. M. McCune, D. W. Myers, C. G. Norton, H. S. Odert, A. E. Pike, Frederick Reading, T. P. Robbins, G. C. Robinson, George T. Rowe, J. D. Sackett, W. C. Saunders, A. D. Schoepf, E. R. Smead, David Sunshine, A. H. Tinnerman, B. F. Wade, W. P. Weaver, P. T. White and G. W. York.

MRS. LAFOLLETTE

**Aids the Senator in His
Campaign on the Pacific Coast.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—California women were given their first opportunity today to express their choice for the presidential nomination and consequently the vote is expected to be unusually heavy.

The campaign which closed last night with the Roosevelt and LaFollette forces making a final effort to swing San Francisco's votes bitterly contested, LaFollette aided by his wife and others toured the state charging that Roosevelt did not give him a fair deal. Taft speakers hurled the same charge against LaFollette. Governor Johnson campaigned for Roosevelt.

The Republican campaign was so interesting that the Democratic candidates did not figure conspicuously. Dr. E. H. Brannon, of Spencer, is a city visitor.